California-Nevada Drought Early Warning System
Drought & Climate Outlook Webinar
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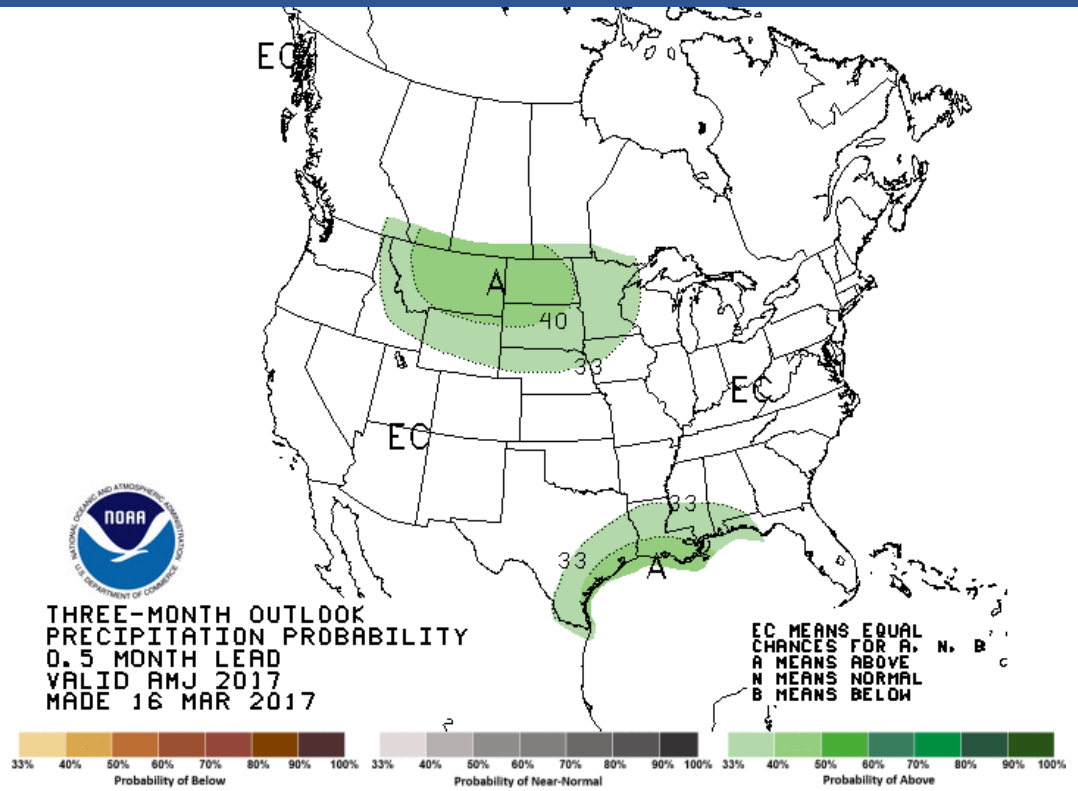

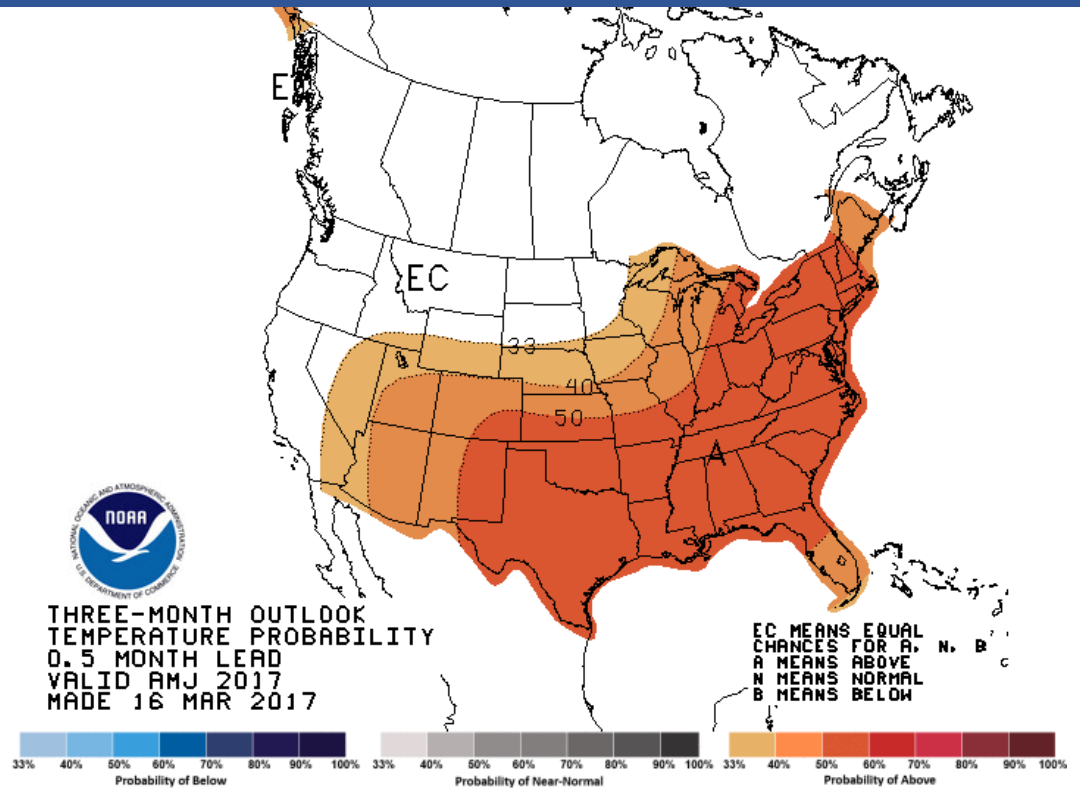

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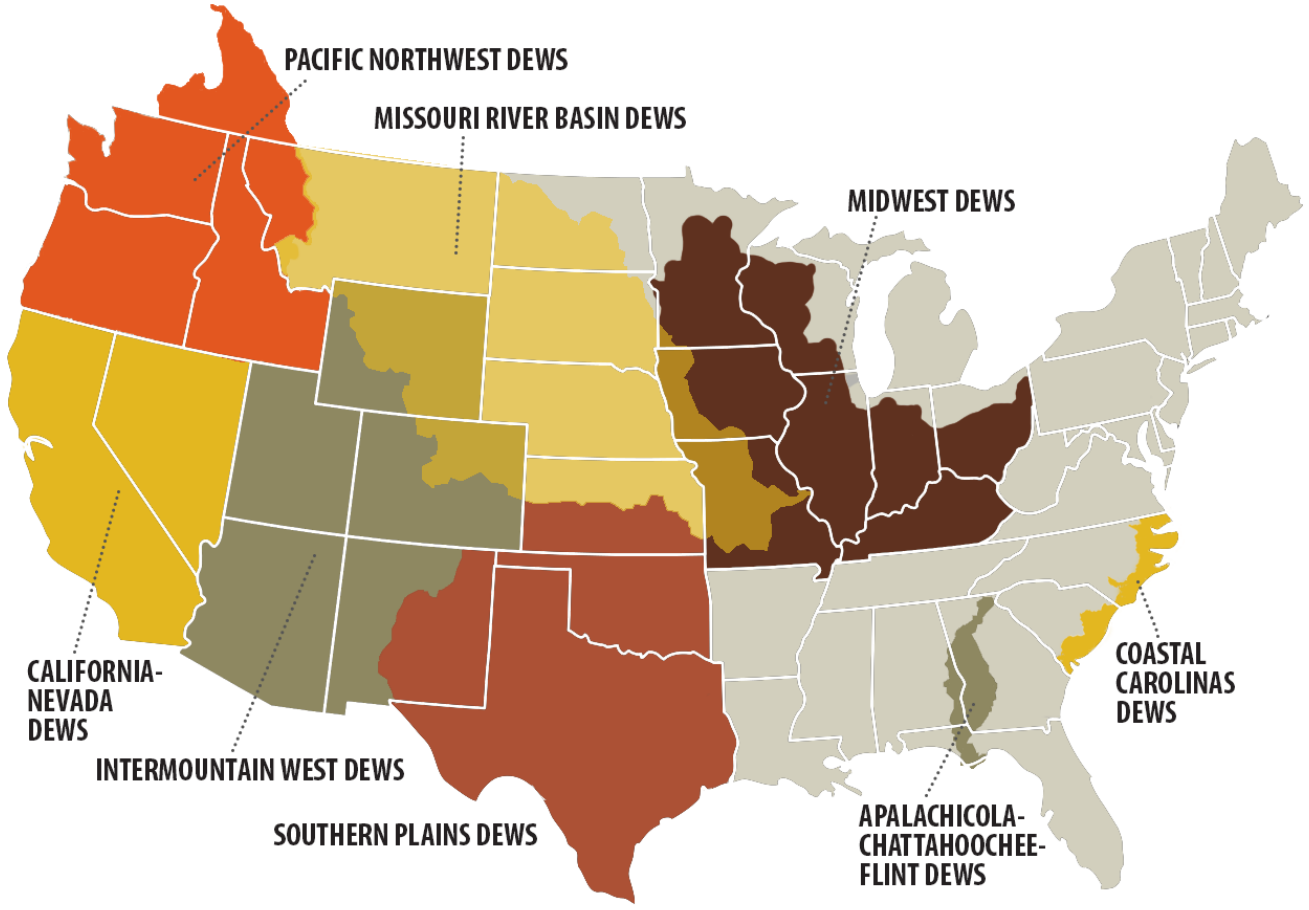
National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)

- Provide a better understanding of how and why droughts affect society, the economy and the environment.
- Improve accessibility, dissemination and use of early warning information for drought risk management.
- Build off of a network of regional Drought Early Warning Systems (DEWS) to create a National Drought Early Warning System.



California-Nevada Drought Early Warning System (DEWS)

What is a DEWS?

A DEWS utilizes new and existing partner networks to optimize the expertise of a wide range of federal, tribal, state, local and academic partners in order to make climate and drought science and impact data readily available, easily understandable and usable for decision makers; and to improve the capacity of stakeholders and economic sectors to better monitor, forecast, plan for and cope with the impacts of drought at all spatial and time scales.

- **New CA-NV DEWS builds off**
  - Original CA DEWS (est. 2010)
  - Gov. Sandoval's Nevada Drought Forum (2015)
- **CA-NV DEWS Strategic Plan under development**

https://www.drought.gov/drought/dews/california-nevada

Today's Webinar

- **California-Nevada Drought & Climate Status Update**
  - ***Dan McEvoy (WRCC/DRI)***

- **California-Nevada Drought & Climate Outlook**
  - ***Julie Kalansky (CNAP/CW3E/SIO)***

- **Observed Changes in Vegetation & Spring-Summer Outlook**
  - ***Justin Huntington (WRCC/DRI)***

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Question & Answer

- *Please type in questions.*
- *Next webinar: May 30, 2017*
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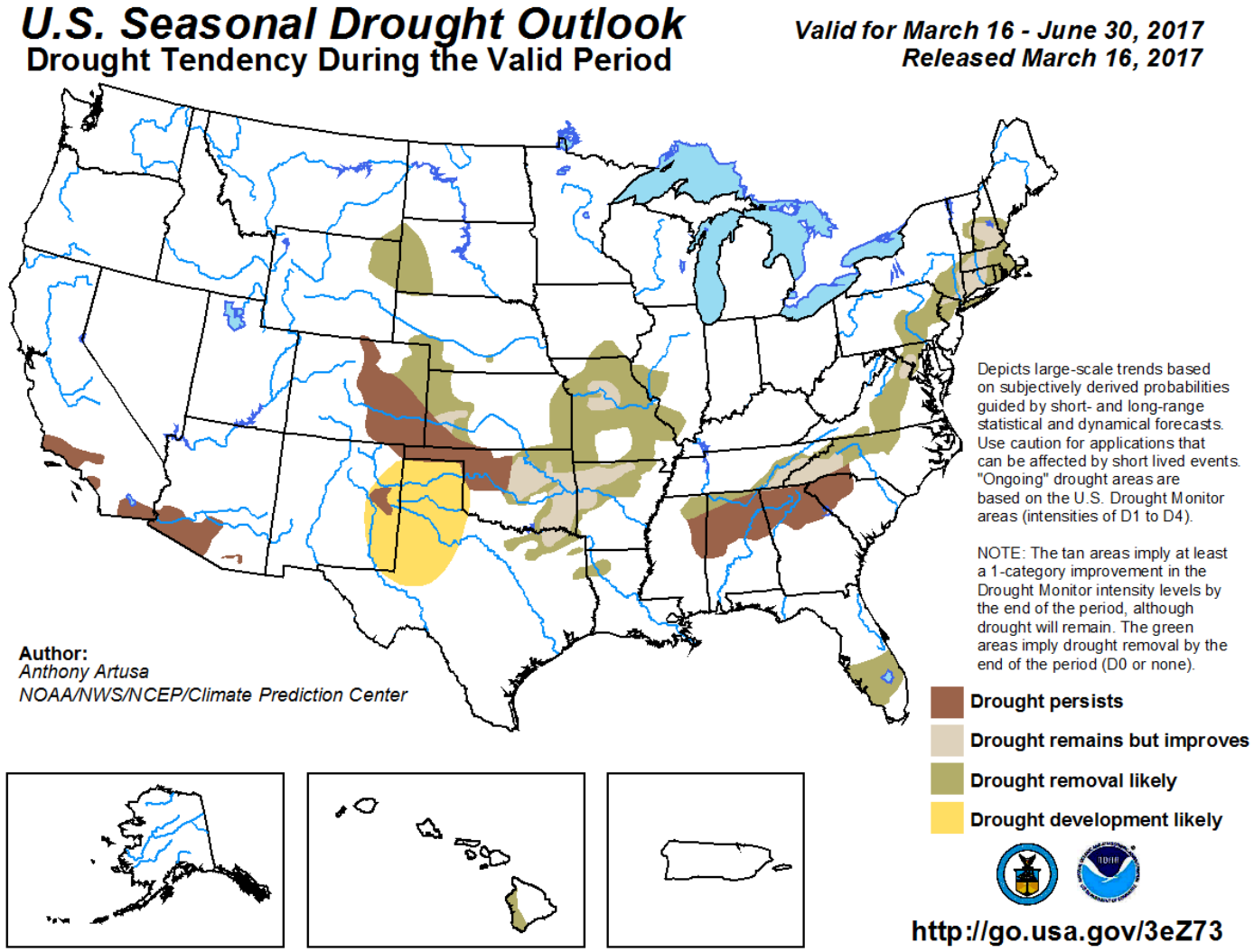

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